TERRIBLE CRIME NEAR GAINS. VILLE. 1

White Woman Bound, Gagged and Criminally Assaulted.

Gainsville, Texas, Jan. 27 .- The third Gainsville, Texas, Jan. 27.—The third assult on a white woman this month occurred late yesterday evening southeast of this city. The victim was a respectable white woman, the wife of a farmer named Taylor. Details of the assult are indefinite, but it appears that Taylor and all other members of the family were out of the house for some time.

When Mrs. Taylor returned and entered the house her assaitant, who had been secreted wi hin, threw pepper or some other powder in her eyes to blind He then bound her hands securely, stuffed a handkerchief in her mouth

and assaulted her. When Mr. Taylor returned he found

She soon revived, however, and told him of the crime. She said her assailant was a white man, his face and hands were blacked, but he had failed to give his ears a

thorough coating.

He was of medium size, but very mus ewlar.
Sheriff Ware and a posse left for the

scene, but no trace of the assailant could

Reflection For Our Race.

It seems from present conditions, if we may accept the indications preced-ing all great national and social events, that a crisis of some nature, whether political, social, or religious, regarding the colored race of America is not far distant. But while the equilibrium be-tween the contestant races is being at tween the contestant races is being at-tained there is a moral and religious tendency exerted upon the Negro's mind caused by the high tension of the tances under which we live.

THE RELIGIOUS BEARING.

I refer to the religious bearing such intense prejudice is now producing in the minds of the young people of our race. It was published in one of our papers not long since that Christianity was a failure in its bearing upon the Negro Problem and in everything else when it is a question of color. This is surely the taut principle approach to the taut principle approach the taut principle approach to the taut the tacit principle upon which the young minds of our race are acting, and though an outward conformity to some sect is held, no relief from that source is expected to benefit the race as a whole. Indifferentism to religion as the founda tion of all success, whether social, political, or spiritual, is taking hold on their minds; it is considered a failure for such purposes, though maintained by the social nature of man - this pleasure of society being the real secret motive power of church-going, real worship being

NO FAILURE IN CHRISTIANITY.

But " let God be true and every man a lie" there is no failure in Christianity to solve the "Negro Problem, if there is a problem—when the word is properly defined. There is, however, a great failure in this multitudinous complexity of indefinable isms, and contradictory sects possessed by the oppress-ers of the race and transmitted to our cestors under the name of Christianity. This protestantism, in which ve millions of dollars invested in church property, is a delusion which we must see sooner or later, but not perhaps before we pay a dear price for it. To say Christianity is no clearly defined sys-tem of doctrines professed by a visible institution or church existing intact from its founding by Christ, but a certain invisible, spiritual Christianity whose adherents come from all sects and are known only to God, is a self-imposed delusion, a contradiction of Revelation and history. Such a supposition is an attempt to justify the belief in a true Christianity without giving up the par-ticular sect to which we belong and concerning which we have a secret doubt of its divine establishment exclusive of

THE ULTIMATE HOPE OF THE NECRO.

That the ultimate hope of the Negro race in all aspects lies in true Christianity or Catholicity, let me quote from the high authority of Arch-bishop Ireland in a sermon delivered on a great occa

"The glory of the Catholic Church is that it recognizes prejudice only to abhor it. The characteristic of the church is seen in that all nationalities, all langauges, all colors, are at her altar rail on absolute equality. Even the Chineman being brought in. Wherever the Catholic Church has full sway, there is no color or race prejudice; there is none in South America, and there was none in our new possessions when we assumed control. Preju lice grows up only in protestant countries. Catholicis who are affected by it get it from the enviroment and are influenced despite their principles, and must be ever on guard so as not to entertain any prejudices, and when they find they have any, they

NO CASTE IN THAT CHURCH.

To my colored brothers, I say the spirit of caste is not of our church no where can there be so fully recognized the spirit of equality as in the Catholic Church. Before Her altars all are equal. Here you can look out upon the outside world and pity it for its misguided ways. There is no distinction in Her family; and if there is any, they are not truly and in no sense represent

Her. When the world scorns you, come
here, kneel and feel your dignity and

nobility and scorn the world's frowns. As one of Her Bishops I wish the number of Her children constantly to increase, and I would not see one class more than another come to the church, but in a speial manner, I would the Negro would come to the church. I believe the redemption and salvation of the Negro is in their coming, for they would be bettered and have the strong power of the Catholic Church to champion their rights." pion their rights."

Can there be a more loving appeal to the unbiased race to lay aside the ridi culous and extremely false notions held against the Catholic Church and to get pooks from Catholics themselves to k now the true teachings of that church? Of all people, the colored prople should be the last to hold prejudice against the oldest church which gives such an invitation, in these times of our greatest need of some power to give us a line of some line o of some power to give us succor. Before gi ing our decisions, we should know from Catholics themselves what they teach just as those who wish a correct idea of the Negro must go among the colored people and not accept what their opponents say of them. This is only justice.

AUGUSTINE JOSEPH MCNORTON, Baltimore, Md.

The Richmond, Va., PLANET, one of the bravest and best race journals in this country, in introducing Booker T. Washington's letter against burning Negroes to his readers has this to say: "Prof. Booker T. Washington has at

last awakened from a long sleep. His utterances heretofore dealt with glittering generalities, but a communication to the Birmingham. Alabama Ags-Heral under date of February 22, 1904, tells of specific contravely.

tells of specific outrages.

This letter, coupled with his Lincoln's birthday speech at New York, February 12, 1904, comprises an addition to national literature which will be as gratifying to the colored people gene-rally as it should be to the lovers of jus-The PLANET has never been counted

The PLANET has never been counted among Mr. Washington's critics, and has generally refrained from expressing itself on Mr. Washington's attitude toward the race during the heated discussion between "the pros" and "the antis" on what is styled Mr. Washington's "doctrines of surrender," but as soon as Mr. Washington begins to face about as a good newspaper the Province. a good newspaper, the PLANET notes

Chicago, Ill., Conservator.

The National Beptist S. S. Union.

-The regular monthly meeting of 3 o'clock at the Fifth Street Baptist

2nd Asst. Supt. 3. Henry Crutchfield w.lcomed the Union. 3rd Vice President M. L. Crittendon responded. Quite an appreciative audience witnessed the exercises. Each school was well represented in the way of songs, recitations and essays.

The subject, "How may the young people help the Church and S. S?" was ably discussed by W. H. Jones, Mrs. Lucy Coles and Rev. Thomas Smith. Music by Misses Stewarts and M. Alice Johnson and others carried off

many complimentary remarks. The next Union will meet with the 5th Baptist Church (Sydney) 2nd Sunday in April. Scripture words for the month: Almighty-Behold-Charity-

Fifth St. Bapt. S. S.

The Fifth St. Baptist S. S. is progress sing nicely. On the 1st Sunday Rev. S. C. Burrell installed the officers. The school has taken a new life. Every one is busy endeavoring to do his or her part. Be on time the Scripture word next Sunday is "Almighty.

St. Luke's Public Meeting.

The Supreme Grand Council, Indepe dent Order of St. Luke will sold a pub lic mass meeting at the Thirl St. A. M E. Church on Tuesday, March 22nd at 8 p. m. Addresses will be made by the officials of the Order. The Order is in a flourishing condition and in the near future they expect to bring something new to the front. The public is cordially invited to be present. Miss Margarett Tinsley will sing.

World's Fair in St. Louis.

Editor of the Richmond PLANET. Richmond, Va.

Esteemed Sir:-"N. A. C. W. Club Day at the World's Fair," July 13th, has been se-cured as National Association of colored Women's Club Day at the World's Fair, by the St. Louis City Federation through its committee on Fair arrangements; Mrs. M. F. Pitts, Mrs. M. J. Mo Lean, Mrs. J. Alice Hamlin and Mrs. Susan P. Vashow. The Federation, acting as local committee on arrangements for the national assembly are making extensive arrangements for the entertainment of its delegates.

ARSANIA M. WILLIAMS, Ch. Press., and Publicity Com.

Do You know Him!

Springfield, O., Feb. 17th, 1904.-If Philip Robinson, who was at one time member of Rev. J. A. Taylor's church in Richmond, Fifth Baptist, (Sydney') will send his name and address either to me or to the PLANET office, he will hear something to his advantage.

W. H. VIVIAN, 535 E. Main St.

Springfield, O.

K. OF P. NOTES. Notice.

All members of O. D. Lodge No. 8 K of P., are requested to attend the next meeting March 24th, 8:00 p. m. Business of importance. The Lodge is

in a prosperous condition.

All gentlemen desiring to be a Knight of Pythias, will do well to send in their application. None others need apply.

The above appeal to gentlemen means just what it says and is a proof that the organization does not knowingly accept men who have checkered reputations.

To be a member of Old Dominion Lodge No. 8 is an opportunity worthy of men tioning.

This is true of all Pythian Lodges and the very best and most influential in the State are seeking cutrance.

The meetings of Virginia Lodge No. 6 and Samson Lodge No. 16, were well attended on last Mon sy night and the men are all anxiously waiting to attend the anniversary exercises to be held at the 2nd Baptist Church on Sunday evening, March 27th, 1904.

Blooming Lily Lodge No. 15 and Blooming Lily Company No. 11 are making great preparations for the anniversary and it is expected that the mem-bers of North Star Lodge No. 52 will be out in large numbers in order that no other lodge will outstrip her. This is North Star's opportunity to show the Knights of this city what class of material it has.

Richmond Lodge No. 1 has lost another link in its chain in the death of Pythian Knight Samuel Dobson. We extend to our brother Knights our sympathy in their loss and we trust his taking away will serve as a warning to the rest who remain to set their house in order for all men must die.

Captain John G. Smith of Maceo Lodge No. 35 is jubilant over the success his club is achieving. We are told that it will be made into a new lodge on the 24th inst.

Richmond Lodge, No. 1, Planet | odge No. 23 and Invincible Lodge No. 65 meets on Monday night March 21, the formr at the Old Castle and the latter two at the New Castle.

The Mechanics' Savings Bank, the depository of the Order is in a most flourishing condition. Cashier Wyatt is there to wait on you and he is ably business as prospering. assisted by Mr Elam L. Banks, the the National Baptist S. S. Union was runner. Captain Thomas H. Wyatt is held on last Sunday March 13th,1904 at a member of Venus Lodge No. 46 while Sir Elam L. Banks is a member of Blooming Lily Lodge No. 15.

> Planet Lodge No. 23 had a called meet ing on Thursday night, March 10th, and

Pride of the East Lodge No. 33 of Portsmouth, notwithstanding the severe winter just passed has braved the storm and comes out in a flourishing condition. We are glad to learn of such state of affairs and when the officers and members of a lodge are zealous, success is assured.

Maceo Lodge No. 35 met on Tuesday night, March 15th. The attendance wa large as usual and much business of importance was transacted. This is one of the finest lodges of the city and boasts of having about 85 financial members.

Bon De Von K. of P. club met on last uesday night March 15th, 1904 at the club rooms on Brook Avenue. The attendance was large and the meeting enthusiastic. Sir S. S. Baker, Grand Master at Arms was present and a most enjoyable time was spent. The meeting was called to order by the chairman Mr Henry Mallory after which eight new names were enrolled making 31 in all. Sir Baker seems happy and the members of the club jubilant.

News for this column from any of the Lodges or Courts will receive prompt attention if addressed to Nomad

504 N. 2nd St NOMAD.

\$100.00 Endowment Paid.

Eichmond, Va., March 12th, 1904 This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Worthy Counsellor of the Grand Court of Vir ginia (\$100.00) One Hundred Dollars in payment of the death claim of Sister Belle Johnson, who was a member of Sarah's Court, No. 246, I. O. of Calan-

Signed:-DUDLEY T. WHITE. Witnesses:-HESTER A. X SMITH, mark. EVA G. DAVIS.

\$150.00 Endowment Paid.

Portsmouth, Va., Mar. 12, 1904.—This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Knights of Pythias, (\$150.00) One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in payment of the death claim of Sir James R. Baker, who was member of Rescue Lodge, No. 4, N. A., S. A., E., A., A. & A. Signed: -

CHARLOTTE A. BAKER. Witnesses:-

WM. M. REID, K. of R. and S. FRANK SCOTT.

Service .

Headquarters First Regiment, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias N. A , S. A., E., A., A & A.

Tile Captains of Eureka Co., No. 1, Plauet Co., No. 8 and Blooming Lily Co., No. 11, are ordered to assemble their men in full dress uniform at the New Pythian Castle, 727 N. 3rd Street Sunday evening March 27th, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending the anniver-ary exercises to be held at the Second Baptist Church.

By order of THOMAS M CRUMP, Colonel Commanding. THOS. H. WYATT, Adjutant.

BAGBY-The funeral of Mr. Albert Bagby, Jr., who died Thursday, March Bagby, Jr., who died Thursday, March 3rd, 1904 at 6 p. m., took place Sunday March 6th 1904 at 11 a. m., from the First Baptist Church. Rev. W. T. Johnson. D. D., officiating. The deceased was 52 years of age and had been a member of Good Hope Council, No. 15. I. O. of St. Luke for more than 15 years. He is survived by three daughters, Misses Kayte, Nettie and Estella Bagby and two sisters, Miss Sarah J. Bagby and Mrs. Eliza Carter.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

-Mrs. Mary F. Jones of Lynchburg, Va., was in the city last week.

- Miss Lizzie P. Coles of Germantown, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Baker, 909 N. 7th St.

Rev. J. S. Mason asks for help in his conduct of the institute for Christian work at 5 W. Canal St. It is a place opened for the purpose of aiding the poor and needy. It is deserving of the support of the public.

-Rev. A. G London has been ill for 8 or 10 days at his home at 947 W. -Mrs. R. Kate Turner of 819 W.

Franklin St., Ex. men sick for 3 weeks. She wishes to see her many friends. -Mr. Malachi Brown of King William County, Va., visited our office

-Mr. H. L. Jackson, the leading merchant of Nottoway County, Va and one of the leading colored business men of the State called on us. He reports his

-Mr. N. Porter of South Quay, Va., sends us a list of subscribers and says: "I enclose \$2.50 for which I wish my paper to continue and I can say that it is the leading colored journal in the United States. I have been reading it for 18 or 20 years and the more I read it the better I like it, because it speaks for justice and truth and fair play. It urges our people to be polite It is the soung race, the low element of white and the low element of Negroes and such hateful men as Senator Tillman of South Carolina that cause so much trouble in this country. Go on, Mr. Editor and contend for the faith that was once delivered to the saints I believe you to be another Moses to lead Israel. May God help you."

AGED SISTERS' PITIFUL PLIGHT Philadelphia Police Find One Dead

and One Insane From Starvation. Philadelphia, March 16.-Mary Farrell, known also as Mary Hansel, 61 years old, was found dead, and her sister, Mrs. Bridget Kennedy, 65 years old, was found demented in an unfurnished frame house at the rear of 1239 North Front street, the result, according to the police, of starvation. The dead woman and her sister were entirely nude when found, the demented woman having stripped the clothing from both their persons and torn it into shreds. Neighbors claim that the old couple were left in the empty house five weeks ago by a nephew and niece, for whom the police have instituted a search. Mrs. Kennedy was removed to the Philadelphia Hospital for the Insane.

Cranks Annoy Mrs. McKinley. Canton, O., March 16 .- Two men who have been sending letters to Mrs. Mc-Kinley from Cleveland, called at her home and tried to gain admittance. They were not permitted to enter. They stated to the household servant that they had a communication they wished to read to Mrs. McKinley. They had requested a local lawyer to go with them to the McKinley home, but he refused to do so. They told the lawyer that they had given information against the anarchists in the trial of the assassin of the late president and were being pursued by anarchists because of that fact. The police were notified and are on the watch for them.

J. H. Tillman Candidate For Congress. Augusta, Ga., March 16.-Ex-Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, recently acquitted of murder for the killing of Editor N. G. Gonzales, of Columbus, S. C., announces his candidacy for congress in an interview in the Augusta Chronicle. He will stand for the seat vacated by the death of Colonel G. W. Croft. The dead congressman was at one time the law partner of Tillman and his leading counsel in the murder trial.

PORT ARTHUR IS AGAIN BOMBARDED

300 Russians Reported Killed or Wounded on Sunday.

WAS CHALLENGE TO MAKAROFF

General Kuropatkin Wires General Stoessel He Must Hold Port Arthur. It is Said Admiral Makaroff Has Mined the Entire Coast For Three Miles Seaward.

London, March 16 .- A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yin Kow says that the Japanese again attacked Port Arthur March 12 as a challenge for Vice Admiral Makaroff to come out and fight. During the heavy bombardment, the correspondent says, the Japanese were in a position of safety from the guns of the fortress. The Russian casualties amounted to 306 killed or wounded. The correspondent adds that this is authentic.



Vice Admiral Makaroff, in Command of Russia's Port Arthur Squadron.

According to a correspondent of the Daily Mail at Newchwang, General Kuropatkin had wired Lieutenant General Stoessel that he must hold Port Arthur with the present garrison.

While there is no actual news from the theater of war, rumors are plenti ful. The Daily Express correspondent at Berlin gives an alleged official in timation from the Russian ambassa dor, Count Osten-Sacken, that Vice Admiral Makaroff has mined all the coast of the peninsula at Port Arthur. the situation of the mines extending three miles seaward.

Makaroff Distributes Decorations. Port Arthur, March 16 .- Vice Ad miral Makaroff visited the torpedo boat destroyers which participated in the fight with the Japanese on March 10 and warmly thanked the officers and crew for their splendid behavior The admiral distributed decorations. Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the em peror, has arrived here.

JAPANESE RUMORS DENIED Russian Officials Say Talk of Aban

doning Port Arthur Is Nonsense. St. Petersburg, March 16.-From the highest official quarter the Associated Press has received information that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors persistently sent out from Tokio that the Russians are abandon ing Port Arthur.

"It is the veriest nonsense," said the official informant. "Nothing has oc curred there to warrant such reports The Japanese fleet has not been seen for 48 hours. The motive of the gov ernment at Tokio in spreading this story is probably to influence public feeling in Japan in the hope of creating enthusiasm while a war loan is being floated."

The newspapers here manifest the greatest indignation over the report, the Boerse Gazette characterizing it as outrageous and a British invention.

Attention is re-directed to the order of the day issued by Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander at Port Ar thur, in which he declared that place would never be surrendered, as repre senting the Russian position. Relative to this point, a military officer said: "This mere statement carries it

own refutation, unless we meant to b

at an ignoble retreat all along the

line. If we abandon Port Arthur w leave our fleet there to be doomed. It is too absurd to discuss " General Kuropatkin expects to reach Mukden March 26. Everything will be



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sidetracked in order to get him to the front on schedule time. The general may proceed on a flying visit to Port Arthur, but he is more likely to enter at once upon his duties as commander in-chief of the Manchurian army. He bears an autograph letter from the czar to Viceroy Alexieff, to whom he will report. It is understood that the viceroy then will turn over the entire direction of the land operations to General Kuropatkin, who will transmit his reports to the emperor through the viceroy, but practically this is the only point on which Viceroy Alexiea will mantain superiority.

A superstitious idea prevails here that General Kuropatkin will signalize his birthday, which occurs on March 30, and which is also his patron saint's

day, with some important act. The statement by General Zilinski that the Russians had found poisoned swords left by the fleeing Japanese has aroused much comment. Similar swords were used by the Chinese during the "Boxer" rebellion, especially in Manchuria, and the slightest wound the Geneva and Hague conventions.

TO MEET JAPANESE ADVANCE Russians Plan to Fall Back Slowly to

Await Reinforcements. Yin Kow, March 15,-The local Rus sian authorities are apparently incensed and manifestly much annoyed at the solicitous inquiries of the commanders of foreign gunboats regarding the projected blocking of the Liao river before the arrival of the Japanese, which latter event is regarded as a foregone conclusion. Although the blocking of the Liao and also the defense of the settlement and native town are regarded as unattainable it is certain that a disposition of guns has been made and a defense plan has already been arranged. The arrival of General Kondratovitch a few days ago, however, threatened to cause the abandonment of the original inten-

The best Russian information obtainable at Port Arthur and Newchwang admits the government's intention to fall back indefinitely until it can complete the mobilization of 300,000 troops for the purpose of assaulting and opposing the Japanese, and probably 200,000 more to oppose the Chinese.

The same opinion asserts that Admiral Makaroff will fight hard. He is determined to weaken the enemy at any cost, and make the operation of the Baltic sea fleet in the Far East feasible, though it may be necessary to fight without the Pallada, Czare vitch and Retvizan, which, it is admitted, cannot be fully repaired with in six months. On account of the uncertainty of successfully constructing Czarevitch and the Retvizan, naval experts allow a year for the work.

Correspondents Ordered to Return. Seoul, March 15 .- The Japanese authorities have ordered the newspaper correspondents at Ping Yang and Anju to return. They also refuse to honor the permits formerly given for correspondents to accompany troops to the front and are holding them at

U.S.CRUISER RESCUES REFUGEES The Cincinnati Arrives at Chemulpo

With Miners' Families. Chemulpo, Korea, March 16. - The United States cruiser Cincinnati returned here from Chinnampo with the American company's mine at Unsan and missions in that vicinity. The party consists of three men and 22 women and children. All are well. They praise the kindness of the offi cers of the Cincinnati, who gave up their cabins to them. The refugees travelled from Unsan to Chinnampo in carts bearing American flags and were escorted as far as Ping Yang by s band from the mines. They were un molested. Near Anju they met two small groups of Cossacks. During the party's stay at Ping Yang the Japa

nese officials requested them to badges bearing the American in order that they might be allo was the leave and enter the town freely. There party was stopped five times by Marie nese soldiers, of whom the part great numbers along the road coast. The Japanese treated Corner very courteously.

RAWLINS IS NOT A MORNICON

Former U. S. Senator Says He D masily Believe Its Doctrines Or Revela Salt Lake City, Utah, March 142-Former United States Senator James L. Rawlins sent the following di monate to Chairman Burrows, of the investigation committee, relati the testimony of Judge Ogden

of this city, before the committee "Hon, J. C. Burrows, U. S. Senson Washington-Judge Hiles state that I am a member of the Mognetic church is unqualifiedly false. I demant believe in any of its doctrines, do pusces or revelations. Have no affilia Green with it. Such has been my attitude les public and in private for 30 possess Give this publicity in your process? J. L. RAWLI

Another Railway Robberg.

Harrisburg, Pa.; March 15 .- Po 10. revolvers into the face of Night 1700ator and Ticket Agent C. U. Cas . 2 the Hummelstown station of the 12 % adelphia and Reading Railway, & & night, two men, wearing false taches, demanded all the money for Dies office. Cassel, who had been with with his back to the door, was take by surprise and compelled to or the eash drawer, which contained 25 are small change. The men too & Com money and escaped, going toward Hear

MINERS WILL ACCEPT REDUCTIONS 190,060 Worker's Voted On Operate

Scale. Indianapolis, March 16.-One inflicted by them proved fatal. The dred and ninety thousand coal classes use of such weapons is prohibited by of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Washerson and Central Pennsylvania and Bielingan, Iowa, Eastern Kentucky, Wester Virginia and Maryland dropped theise picks to cast their ballots on the proceosition to accept or refuse the of the mine owners for a twee scale at a reduction of 51/2 per conft. from the present scale of wages. The

voting was done by ballot. The ballots were in charge of the secretaries of the local lodges of the United Mine Workers of America. each miner being handed one favoring acceptance of the scale and another favoring its rejection. The secretaries will forward the result to the maticus. headquarters here, and they will boo counted tomorrow. The nation of tellaers to count the votes here will be Nat Charlton, of Streator, Ill.; Williams Fitzsimmons, of Dunmore, Pa and

James Pritchard, of Hemlock, O. Reports have been received here from about 50 points. In practicalis all of them, including towns a Indiana, Chio, West Virginia, Wastern Pennsylvania and Illinois, the sentament as voted is heavily in favor off accepting the scale as offered. Presidenth Mitchell and Secretary Wilson remained at the national headq and of the Mine Workers of America to receive any telegraphic returns, allthough they said they had ar magedi for none in advance. Both we re comfident that the miners had voted in favor of the scale.

MILES PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE Indirectly Announces He Would Ac

cept Prohibition Nomination. Oil City, Pa., March 15 .- David Oc. McCalment, of Franklin, chairman of the Venango county Prohibition couna mud dock in which to repair the mittee, is in receipt of a letter from: General Nelson A. Miles, in which the general announces himself ind west as a candidate for the nomination for president, subject to that party.

Some time ago Mr. McCalmont wre to General Miles, announcing that he would be a delegate to the Probable tion national convention, and asked he could not have the pleasure of porting him for the nomination. The Seoul. This action is regarded as sig Mr. McCalmont refuses to make partylic, as he claims it is a private occur munication. He states that it has med been seen by any one but himself. a banquet held in Franklin on The day evening of last week, attended by a few of the men active in the hibition party in Franklin, Mr. 1800 Calmont proposed General Miles a s number of American refugees from Candidate and read an extract from the letter, in which General Miles is quoted as saying: "It remains with my friends to say what services & all render further to my country."

> Cured of Consumption in Zero Wea the Mount Joy, Pa., March 14. - AT six months spent entirely in the offe air at the state sanitarium, Whi Haven, George Fach, Jr., has return home, 40 pounds heavier. The doctor say he has been cured of consum: tion by sleeping with the full ben efits of zero breezes and compulsory wood chopping on the coldest days.